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USU vs. Louisiana Tech

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The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
2	Drew Washington	6-2	G	Jr.
20	Jonathan Clark	6-0	G	Jr.
22	Kyle Gibson	6-4	G	So.
33	Orren Tims	6-5	F	Fr.
21	Brandon Mims	6-8	F	Fr.
3	James Loe	5-10	G	Jr.
4	Adrian Rogers	6-7	F	Jr.
24	Dwayne Lathan	6-3	G	Fr.
34	JJ Marshall	5-9	G	Jr.

Coach: Kerry Rupp

Home Depot renames paint department after Aggie freshman.

Manager Rich Goodman of Logan's Home Depot store announced on Monday that between now and the end of the 2011 college basketball season that the paint department would be renamed the "Tai Wesley Paint Department."

Regarding the decision, Goodman said, "We feel like this is a good P.R. move on our part because to put it plainly, Tai Wesley owns the paint! We didn't want to miss another opportunity to place a big name alongside our department after we missed out on naming our section after Nate Harris several years ago."

Lowes has already contacted Gary Wilkinson in hopes of attaching his name to their paint section in order to keep pace with Home Depot.

The "What if" box score...

What we think would happen if Stew were to bench the regulars and send out an all-freshman starting lineup to level the help playing field against La Tech. The Aggies still win 88-59.

Pos.	Name	FG	3FG	Reb	Ast	Blk	Pts
PG	J. Myaer	3-5	3-4	2	7	0	9
SG	P. Williams	6-11	2-5	4	3	1	14
SF	B. Brown	10-14	5-7	7	4	0	25
PF	M. Formisano	4-6	0-0	6	2	0	8
C	M. Niang	2-4	1-1	9	1	7	5
D	Spraggins	3-5	1-2	1	3	2	7
D	Stephens	1-4	1-3	0	2	0	3
J	Carroll	6-7	5-6	4	1	0	17

Karl Malone confuses team by referring to self in third person.

Former Utah Jazz and L.A. Lakers superstar, and current La Tech assistant strength and conditioning coach Karl Malone managed to confuse the entire La Tech basketball team by continuing his long-time habit of referring to himself in the third-person. The La Tech players claimed they were each too young and too unfamiliar with winning to know who Malone was before he showed up on campus as their new assistant strength and conditioning coach. After several demands of what Karl Malone expects from his players in the weight room, the players began to doubt the existence of this mythical Karl Malone of which their 6 foot 9 conditioning coach always referred to. While the players have now become familiar with Karl Malone is, they are still very much lacking any familiarity with winning.

The "What if" game recap...

In a surprise move Thursday, Stew Morrill decided to give his regular starters a game off in favor of starting five or the team's seven freshman. Brad Brown, who had his redshirt pulled just before the game, made an immediate impact when he opened the game with a thunderous dunk for a lead from which the Aggies never looked back. Deundrae Spraggins and Modou Niang combined for nine blocks and 5 shattered egos on the night. Senior guard Jaycee Carroll checked into the game for the first time with 1:06 left in the second half to score a 17-point flurry en route to an 88-59 win.

In All Honesty: Cupcakes... Enough said

If Louisiana Tech had set a goal at the start of the season to be far and away the worst team in the WAC, they would be satisfied with their results thus far. La Tech scores just 59.6 points per game, worst in the WAC, with the next worst team averaging five points more per game. While Utah State isn't exactly a great rebounding team, the Aggies still managed to out-rebound La Tech 39-14 in their first meeting of the season against the Bulldogs. Despite the Aggies turning the ball over 24 times in the first meeting between these two teams, Utah State controlled the game from start to finish. The game ended in a ten-point Aggie victory, which would have been a larger margin were it not for a slew of baskets in the last minute by La Tech. Expect nothing short of an absolute beatdown in L-Town Thursday night.

Quickies

- Seven different NBA teams make trade deadline offers for Jaycee Carroll. No offers good enough.
- Seven NBA GM's miffed when Stew Morrill gives them each the middle finger on day of trade deadline.
- Ref who gave Stew a technical foul earlier this season still in hiding from society. Family agrees it was a terrible thing to do.
- Logan Regional Hospital reports that since Jaycee Carroll's breaking of the USU scoring record, 26 newborns have been named of Jaycee. Also a record.

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The Petri Dish - They still are, and forever will be, only second best to the Lady Techsters

Team - Home court has painted in huge letters, "Lady Techsters" in salute to Louisiana Tech's women's basketball team, which La Tech fans have grown much more endeared to over the years as evidenced by women's games consistently drawing many more fans than the men. It is believed that La Tech took on the name Lady Techsters for their women's team because Bulldogs could be interpreted as demeaning towards women. That being the case, we can't figure out how calling the La Tech men the Bulldogs isn't demeaning towards bulldogs.

Since the Lady Techsters are clearly the hot ticket in town, we feel that we should at least try to make them feel semi-loved with a "Lady Techsters" chant from the Spectrum crowd right from the get-go.

#2 Drew Washington - His interests according to his Myspace profile include, "girls, music, movies, drinkin, chillin, sex (don't get me wrong tho i got respect for women)" and is "the reason u smile"

#3 James Loe - Transferred to La Tech from Eastern Washington. Has his own personal 10 commandments on his Myspace. His 4th commandment reads (with expletives edited for your enjoyment), "4. Don't be a f***ing p***y. Life hurts. So does loneliness, and so does change. But they are all necessary to your growth."

#20 Jonathan Clark - Goes by the nickname "JC" and wears the #20. We assume this is because he idolizes our #20, Jaycee Carroll, but has scored just 272 points in his career, 2,082 points behind his idol and the real "JC".

#22 Kyle Gibson - Myspace quote reads, "'CIRCLE OF SUCCESS...U STUPID B****!!!" Not sure what this circle of success is, but at 4-21 on the season we're pretty sure Kyle is NOT in that circle. He also claims to not watch anything but basketball and reality shows.

#34 JJ Marshall - Name on Myspace is "jerk 'm" and his current mood is "savage." His 1.9 points and 0.4 rebounds per game really back that up.

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